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Ronald L. Applbaum, President

Dear Graduate:

Colleges are not created overnight. They develop slowly over time and, when properly nurtured, they are enriched by every passing year. With each class of students new customs develop, traditions form and an ethos evolves giving a unique identity to each college class. The Class of 1993 has left its own distinctive imprint on our academic and social culture, enriching the college for the future.

For over 150 years the entire campus community (faculty, students, staff and administrators) has worked together to develop our academic strengths. And, as a result, many of our men and women have gone on to successful careers in education, business, government, law enforcement, human and social services and the professions.

Our academic heritage has provided you with the preparation not only for a rewarding career, but also for adapting to a changing world. During your tenure at Westfield State College, you were challenged to reach your potential, to develop both the skills and confidence necessary to become all you can be. If we have been successful, the education you received at Westfield State College will help you to continue to learn throughout your entire life.

As you recount your years at Westfield State College, I hope you will fondly remember the experience, and I encourage you to remain active with the College by participating in our Alumni Association. We will continue to need your time and experience to continue building a better college for future students.

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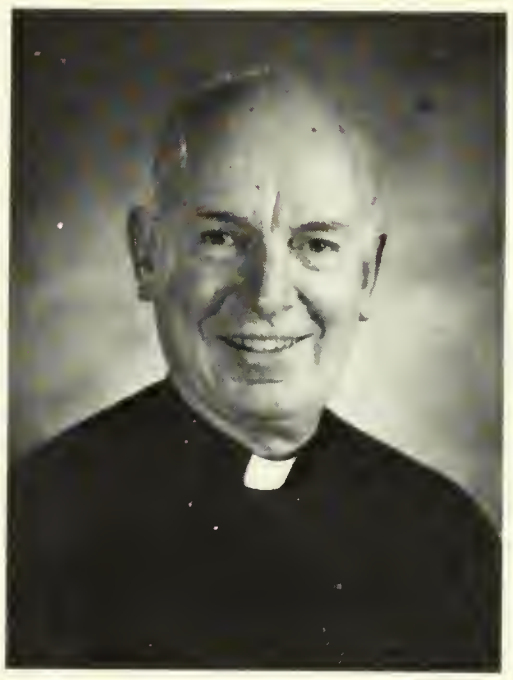

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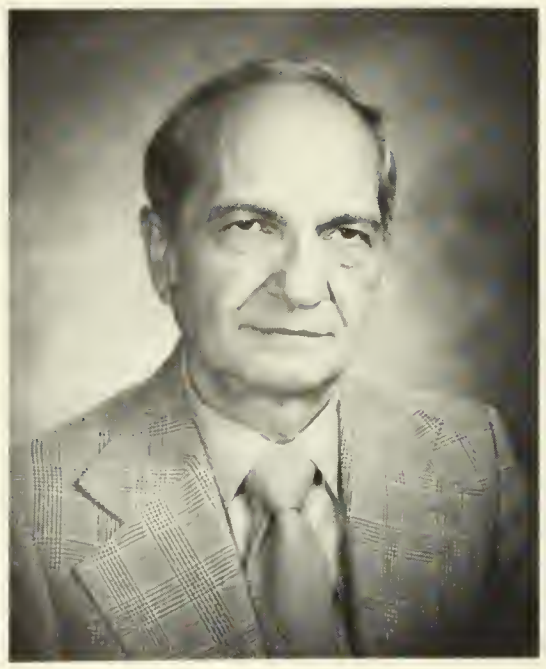

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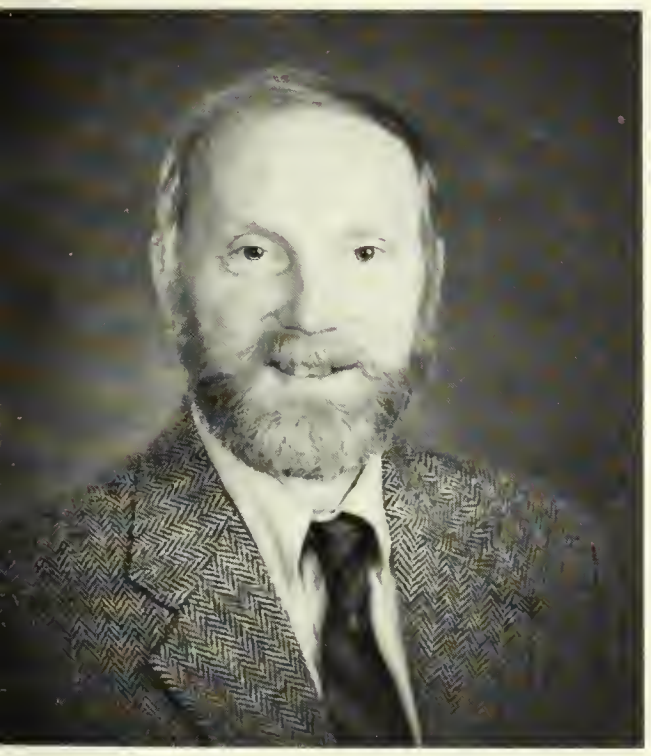

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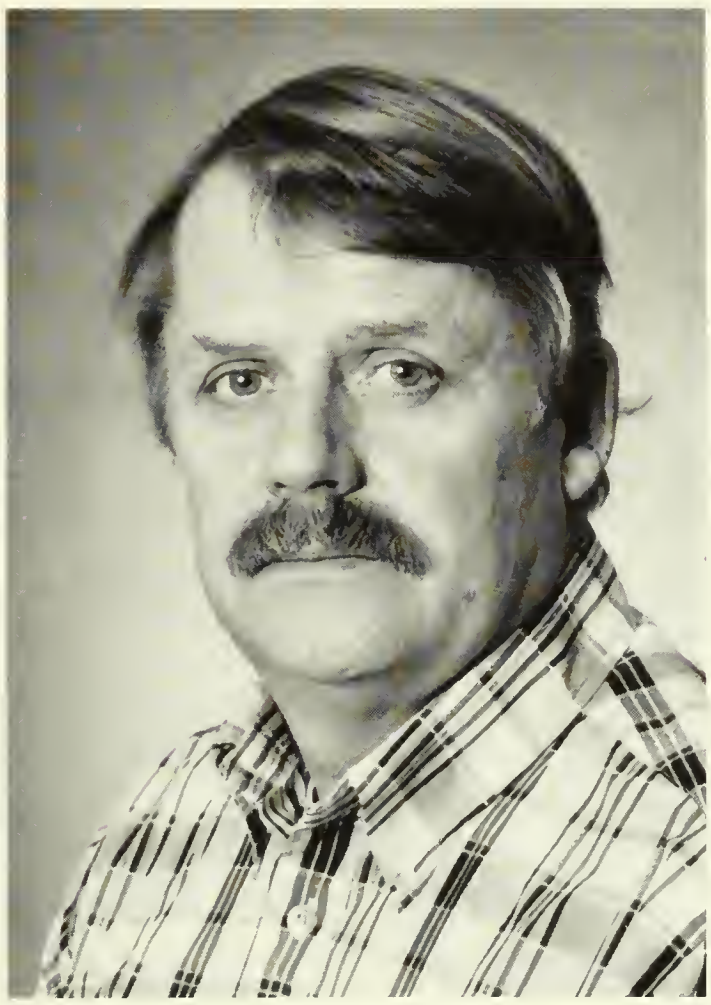

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Every once in a while life hands you a moment so precious, so overwhelming you almost glow. Graduating from college is definitely one of those moments.

It is not easy for me to tell you the happiness an occasion like this brings to an already full heart . . . A happiness which can be shared by all of us today.

I am proud to say that I am standing before on of the most promising classes ever to graduate from this institution. You have all had to make many sacrifices throughout your four years in order to become part of today's graduation ceremony.

Never in our history has there been a greater need for wise, courageous and enlightened leadership than at the present. It is to you, and young men and women like you, that we look to find that leadership.

Winston Churchill, one of the greatest leaders of all time, helped to bring his nation through World War II. He did this through inspiring words made of strength and courage. Some of those words were "When the times get tough - - - NEVER EVER GIVE UP."

He said those words over and over and he said them so loud the whole world could hear him. Together in the end they won the war. My words to you are those of Winston Churchill - - - NEVER EVER GIVE UP.

You were all born to greatness and deserve the very best. Don't ever give up on yourself. Stand up for what you believe in even if that means you must stand alone.

If you have problems that are creating negative streaks in your life solve or get rid of them. If you've tried and failed search harder and look deeper, but don't ever give up.

Don't remain idle. Do something. Do anything because your life is what you say it is and everything you do matters.

The author Booker T. Washington once said, success is to be measured not so much by the position one has reached in life, but by the obstacles which have been overcome while trying to succeed. If you run into one of these obstacles while trying to succeed work hard to surpass it. Just don't ever give up. To live is the greatest adventure and it is impossible to be cheated by anyone except yourself.

I am making this speech today for you; to inform you and entertain you but mostly to inspire and move you. I hope you can all laugh, love and enjoy life to the fullest for it is the only one thing we have total control of. Just promise me you'll never ever give up.

May 29, 1993 marks the end of our journeys. We have come a long way, but it is only one of the many journeys we have taken or will ever have to take.

Congratulations Class of 1993. You have worked hard for your degrees and deserve the recognition. I would like to sincerely wish that you will find in both your personal and professional lives a source of great joy and happiness.

We will always remember the great friends we've made, the fun times we've spent together and the laughter we have shared, but most of all we will never forget the memories created that shall last us a lifetime through.

Good luck Class for 1993. I'll miss you.

Graduation Speech
May 29, 1993

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Sincerely,
Laurie Martin

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Now, all that I can hope for is that this is enjoyed for years o come. Even though it will not be the only source of our nemories of WSC, I know this will hold some memories that may otherwise be forgotten.

Sincerely,
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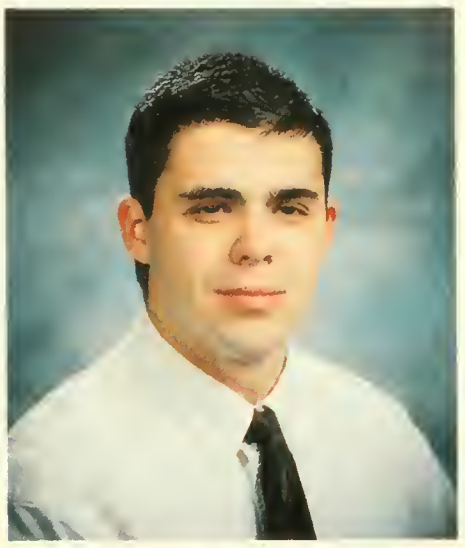

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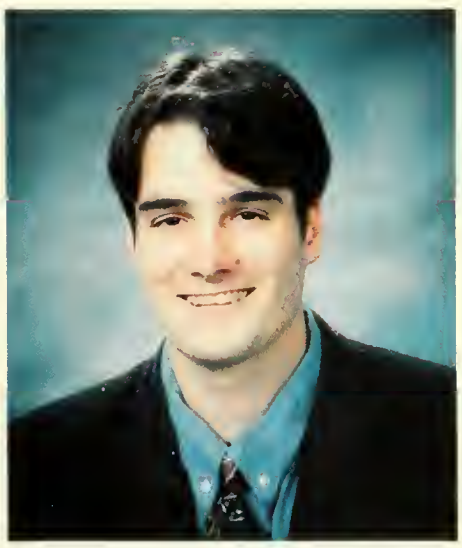

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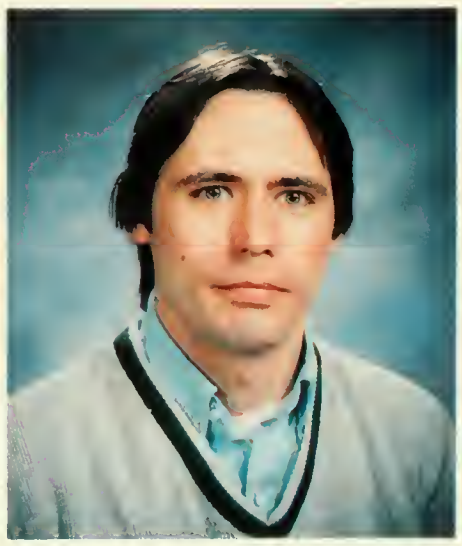

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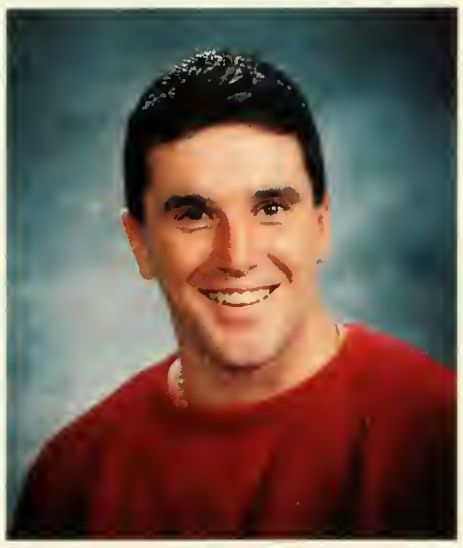

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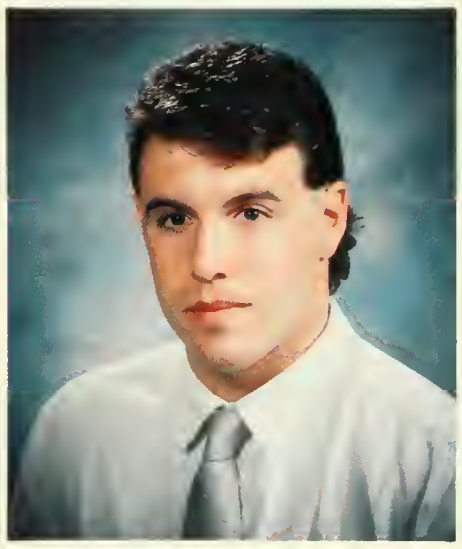

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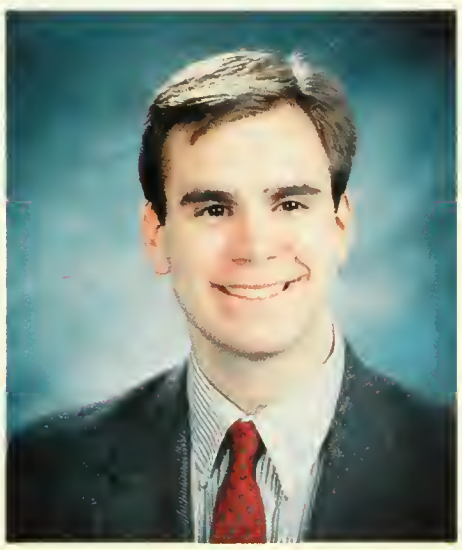

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Left to right, Front Row: Meredith Lund, Jodie Guidea, Michelle Murray, Marybeth Sullivan, M. Michelle Christensen, Tom Stewart. Back Row: Robert Culkeen, Michelle Angland, Will Gray, Amy Jo Conary.

Beth

Beth, that's my name
Just plain old Beth
It's been the same for the past 20 years
That's who I've been
They've called me Beth
Since I don't know when

B is for brat
And that I'll admit
E is for energetic
But the T's not for twit
T is for traditional
An old fashioned girl
The H is for hellraiser
And I'm the best in the world

So I hope you at least smiled
Or I'll be embarassed to death
And I'll remind you once more
That my first name is Beth

- Beth M. Girotti
7/26/70-11/22/92

Beth M. Girotti
July 26, 1970-
November 22, 1992

TO BETH'S FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES AT WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

As Beth's parents, we would like to thank all of you for dedicating the yearbook in her memory.

Beth was multi-talented — from her poems (of which we found quite a few), her wonderful sketches and drawings to her quick and humorous wit. Her deep and sincere caring of people made her a friend one would always remember.

Beth cared deeply for the handicapped people she was involved with for the last three years. She wanted them to have the same opportunities that she had. She never once considered them handicapped and always strived to make their lives more meaningful. We feel strongly, that if Beth had had the opportunity, working and bettering the lives of the handicapped would have won out over a career in Criminal Justice, although that was her life long wish.

Beth's memories are imbedded deeply in our hearts as we know they are in yours . . . . . .

Dave and Judy Girotti

Continuing Education

Honors Graduates **Row I:** Paul Kokoszyna, BethAnne Markett, Ellen Claffey-Mantolesky, Amanda Woodworth Burdick, Frank Verderber, **Row II:** Leopold Deters, Thomas Kluska, Robert Kudelka

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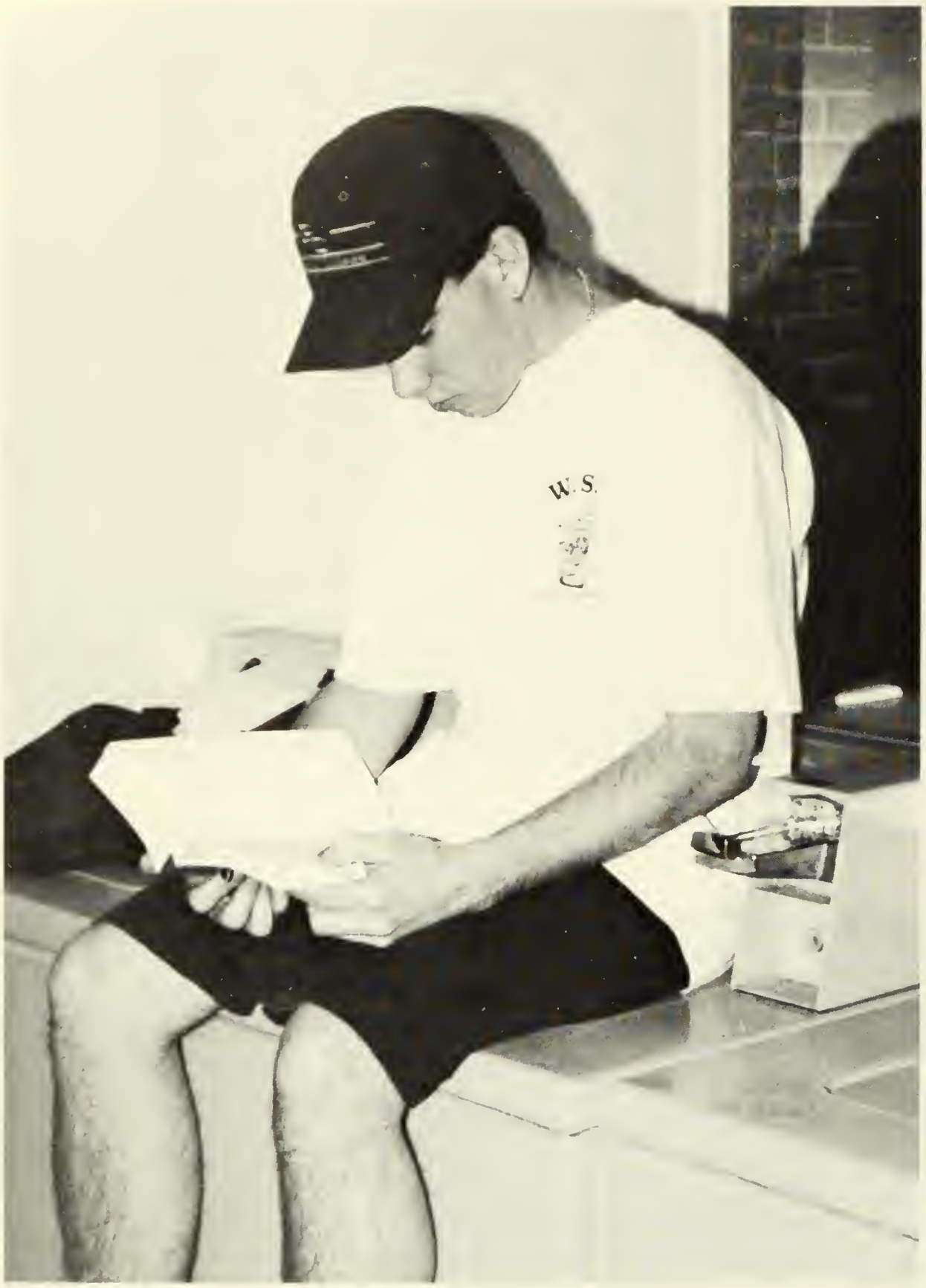
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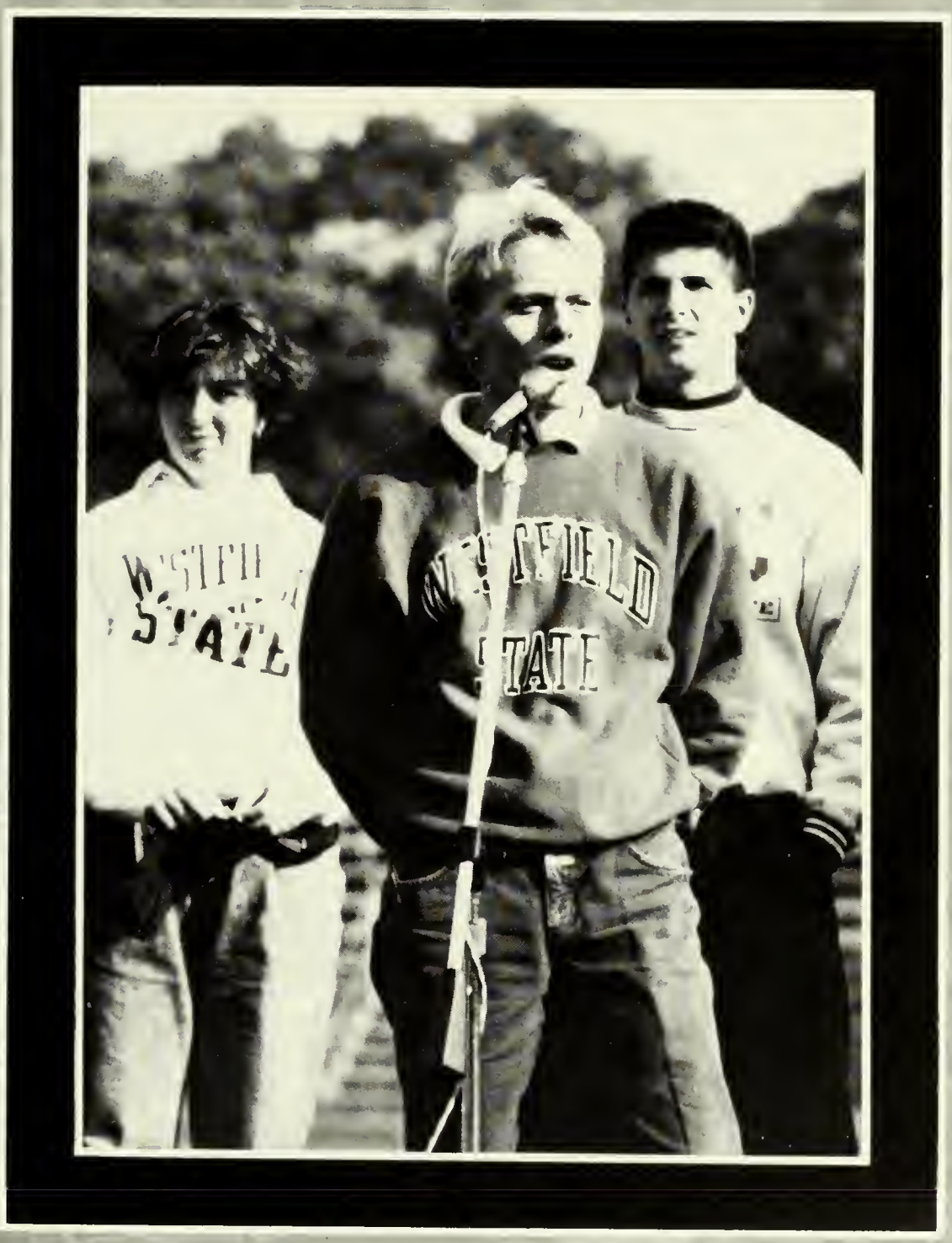

ORGANIZATIONS

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WSC-TV premiered this year on cable with daily scheduled programs

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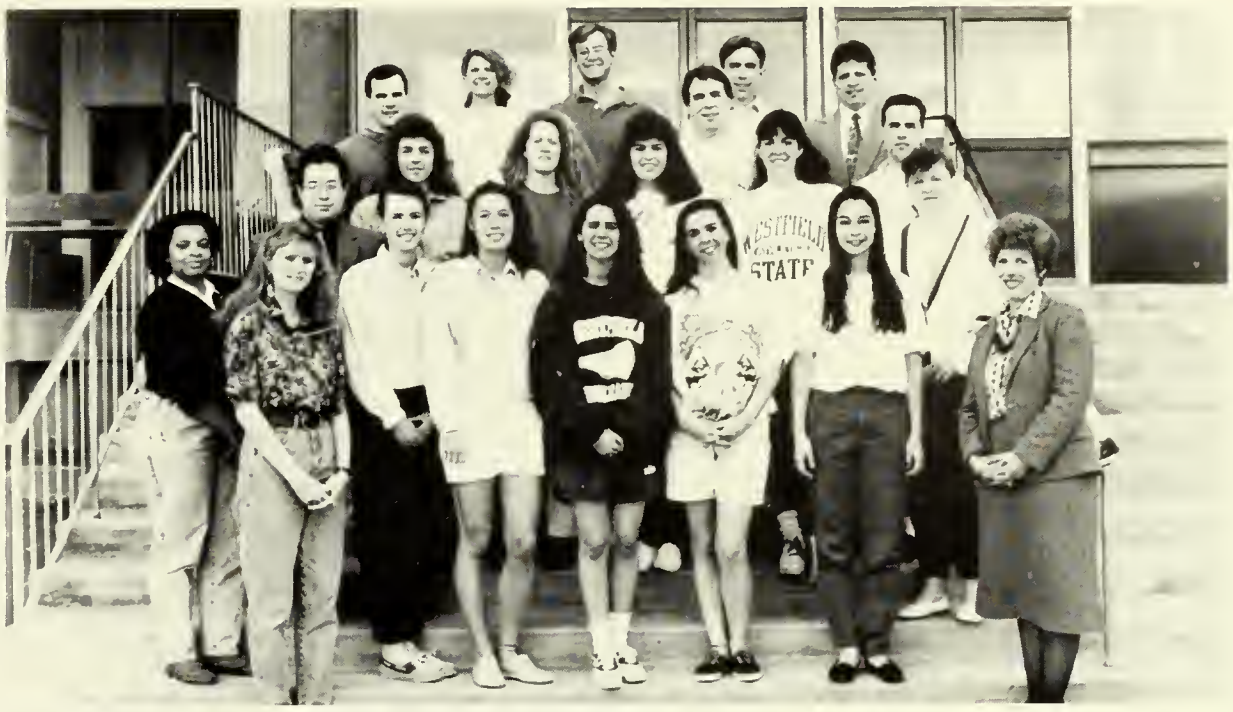
Owl Newspaper

Student Senate

Commuter Council

Who's Who Recipients



Cheerleading Squad

Student Security

Third World Organization

Open Gates

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Dickinson Hall

Long Island

Davis Hall

DAVIS HALL RA STAFF
Front Row: Jim Canon; Deborah Horan, RD; Bob Williams. **Back Row:** Mike Hurley; Todd Audyatis; Fred Simpleton; Bryon Lane.

SOLD

Florida State

Scanlon Hall

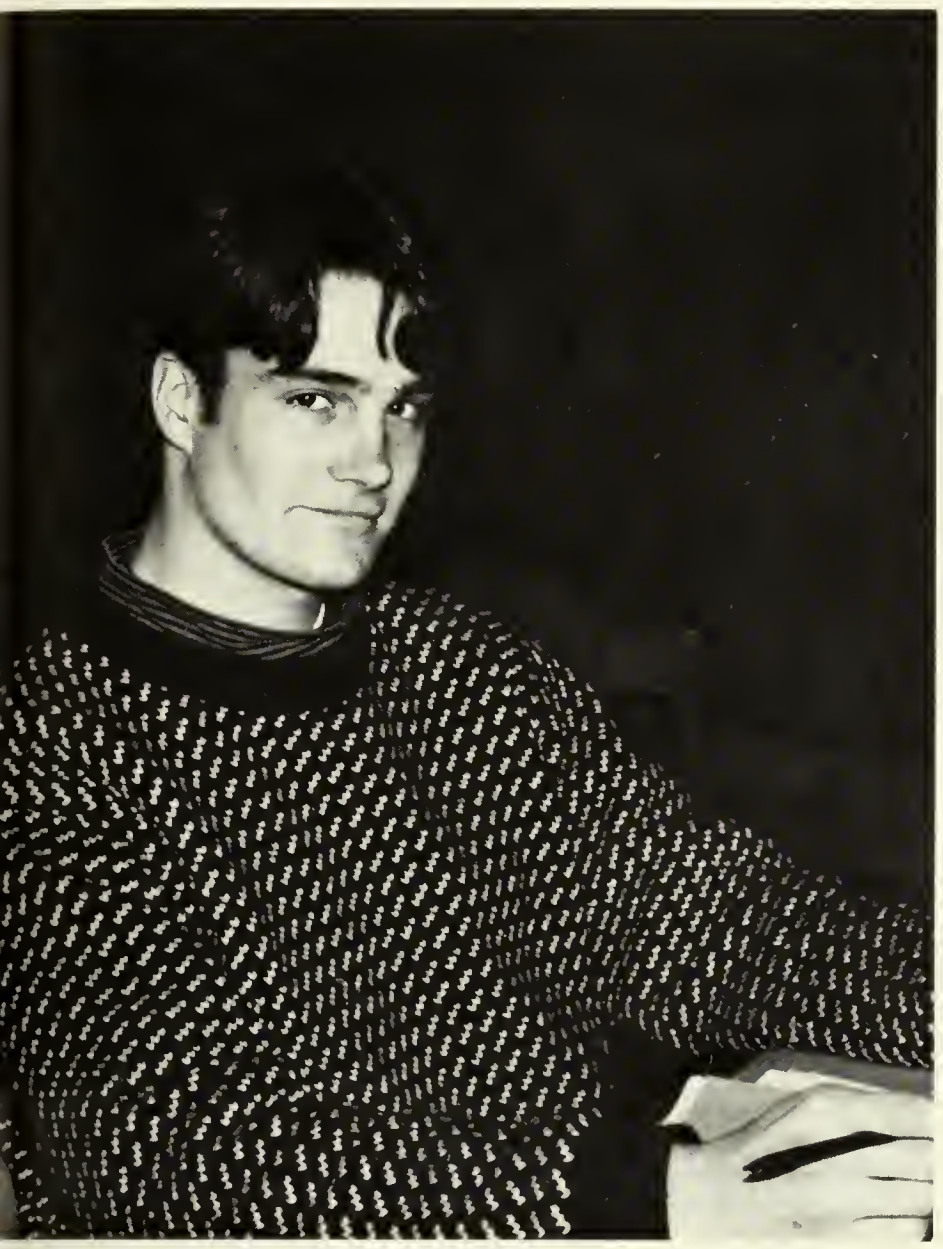
SCANLON HALL RA STAFF
Left to Right: Carol Kiernan; Maureen Porcella; Sayida J. Rivers; Gail Dalka, RD; Laura Upsiekman; Kristin Caissie.

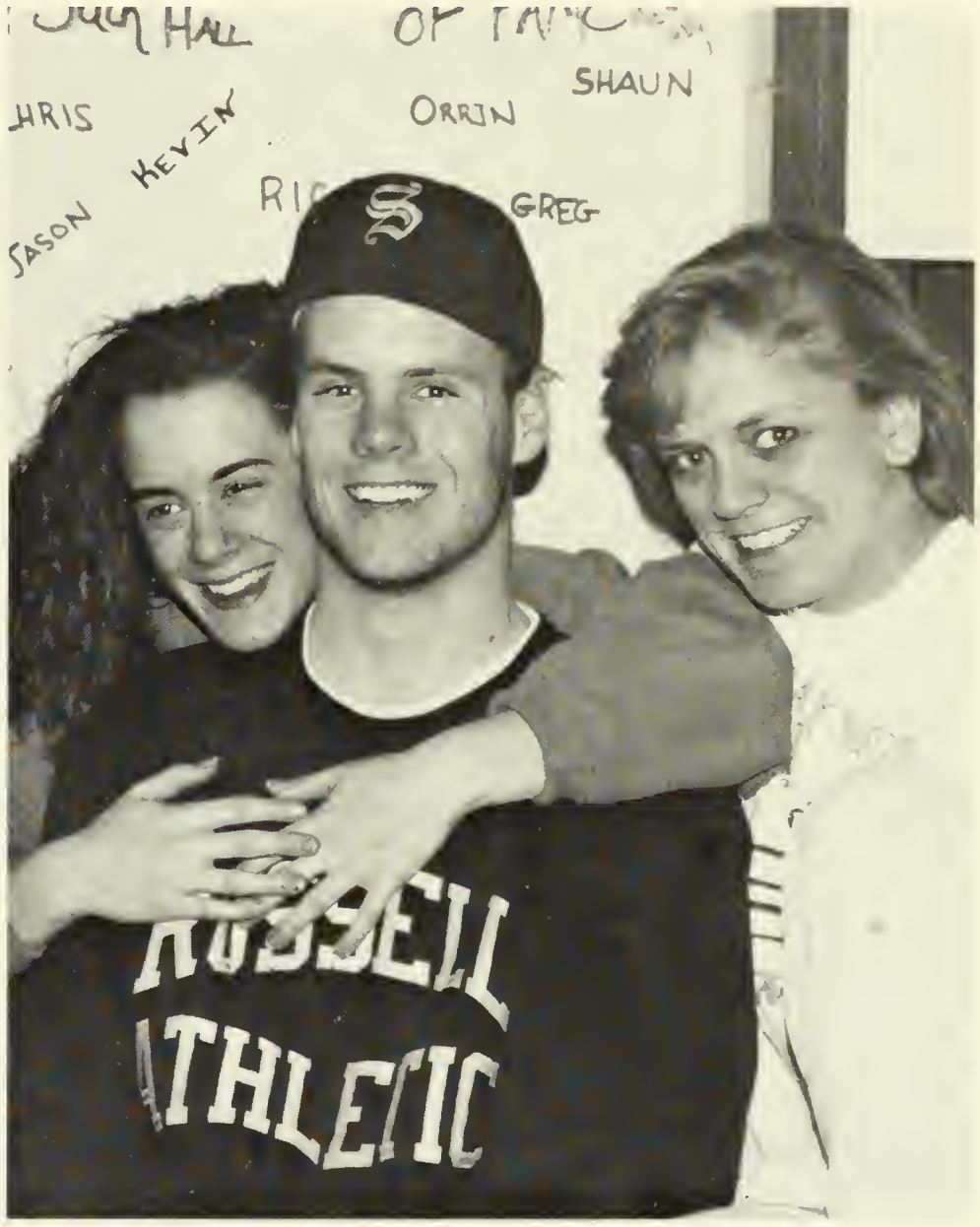
Lammers Hall

Lammers Hall RA Staff
Back row: Tom Burke; Dan Forester, RD; Dan Poplawski.
Front row: Melanie Vadnais; Eva Kowalczyk; Jessica Lucas.

Courtney Hall

Courtney Hall RA Staff
Front row: Kevin O'Grady; Deb Higgins, RD; John Ashley. **Back row:** Ted Christ; Missy Goulet; Mark Juhola. Missing: Chris Sault

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THE YEAR'S BEST FILMS.
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SPORTS

Football

6-3 Record

Third-year coach Steve Marino, a 1971 graduate of Westfield State, guided the team to its best finish since 1987.

The Owls were ranked near the top 10 during several weeks of the season and finished 13th in in the final New England rankings.

Defensive standouts included nose guard Scott Spiegel, and safety Mark LeClair, who were first team all-conference picks. Linebacker Scott Harakles was a second team pick and spearheaded the stingy rush defense.

Senior quarterback Kevin Wesolowski led the offensive attack as he threw for 1,250 yards and completed a school record .512 percent of his passes. Wesoloski set a total of 10 school records in 1992. His favorite target was wideout Tim Peters who caught the attention of NFL scouts. This season Peters had 45 catches for 690 yards, pushing his career total to 131 receptions for 2,250 yards with one more year of eligibility.

Tight end Curt Guenther was another favorite target of Wesoloski as he pulled down 23 catches for 326 yards. The senior tight end was the only Westfield player to earn All New England status, as he was a second team ECAC selection.

The ground game reached new heights at Westfield as freshman halfback Tim Lightfoot led the way with 816 yards on 146 carries despite missing two games and most of another with an injury. He rushed for school records 255 yards on 43 carries in the season finale.

Eleven WSC football players made all-conference teams. Also earning first team berths were kicker Peter Hedden, guard Brendan Young and tackle Rick Vittum. Making the second team along with Guenther and Harakles were Lightfoot, Wesolowski and guard Dan Needham.

Coach Steve Marino garnered the Coach of the Year honors in the nine-team New England Football Conference.

seniors in the front row, left to right: Kevin Wesoloski, Scott Spiegel, Dan Needh Marc LeClair, Dan Fleming. Back row: Steve Lafond, Curt Guenther, Sean Flan Brendan Young, Eric Burnett, Gus Zeissig. Missing are Paul Samargedlis and Thompson.

FOOTBALL TRAINERS STAFF: **First row:** Kathy Foster, Jamie Lehane, Susan Boucher, Kim Gillespie, Kerin O'Gray. **Second row:** head trainer Rich Pierce, Ellen Weiss, Terry Johnson, Charlene Mottau, Stacee Grote, Darcy Ceccarelli and Barry Hart.

Field Hockey

4-8-1 Record, 2-2-1 Conference

First year coach Pam Moryl was eager to help continue the success of the field hockey team. The former UMass-Amherst All America brings plenty of experience to Westfield.

Repeating as conference champions was a tall order for the Lady Owl stickers. The new Astro Turf field was not complete for the home opener, and alternative sites for games and practice slowed the team's overall development.

"The team was very young and inexperienced this season, it is going to be a growing process for this team," said Moryl.

Senior co-captains Karen Colantuonio and Nicole Leroux were the team leaders on and off the field. Michelle Foster of Northampton led the team with five points and Joy Nardone of Wakefield chipped in with four points.

Alyssa Scott and May Storrs shared the goaltending duties throughout the season.

Seniors. Kneeling: Karen Colantuonio. Back row Left to right: Nicole Leroux, May Storrs, Michelle Downing, and Lisa Perkins

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM: First row, left to right: Alyssa Scott, Karen Colantuonio, Nicole Leroux, May Storrs. Second row: Niele O'Reilly, Michelle Foster, Kim Palenscar, Charlotte Harkins, Cathie Pothier, Jenn Dean, Karen King, Lisa Douaire. Third row: assistant coach Kirsten Kelso, Joy Nardone, Lisa Perkins, Jenn Lange, Janice Burget, Shelia Reardon, Lisa Biagetti, Michelle Downing, head coach Pam Moryl.

Womens Soccer

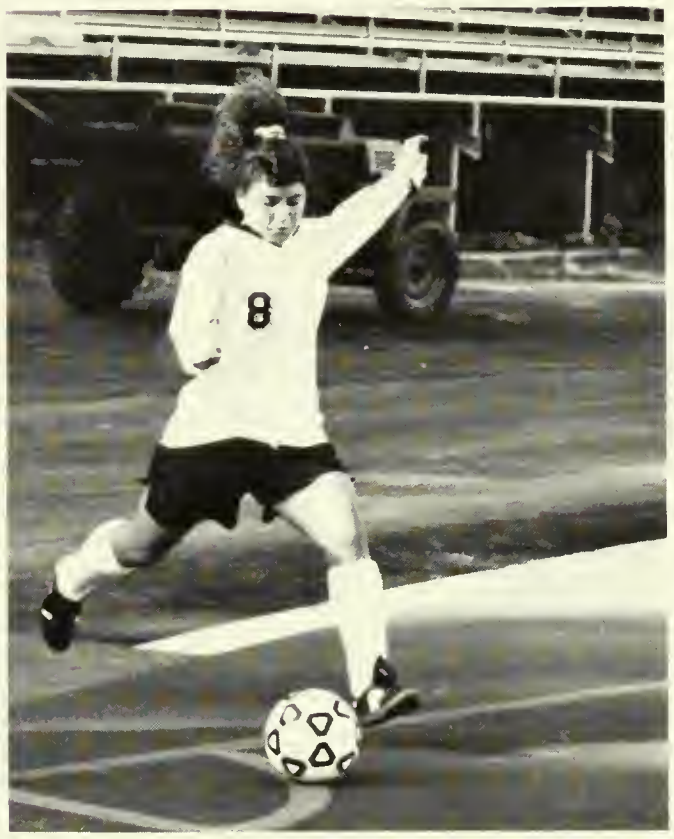
8-8-2 Record, 1-3-1 Conference

The Lady Owl booters under the direction of first-year coach Phil Dalessio improved on its losing record of last year. The Lady Owls played four Division 2 teams and managed a 2-1-1 record against the upper level competition.

Senior forward Kim Hatstat scored tallied a team-high 19 points and is fourth on the all-time scoring list. Senior Amy Binding of Winchester scored 15 points and freshman Carrie Beaupre of Monson finished with 14 points.

Seniors. **Front row:** Amy Binding, Kim Hatstat. **Top:** Karen Rogers.

WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM. First row, left to right: Marion Davis, Tina Impey, Kim "Crunch" Hatstat, Angeli Enselek, Kelly Payne, Carrie Beaupre. Second row: Amy Binding, Rachel Comeau, Kim Crosby, Kim Bannister, Greta Trulson, Laurie Geysen, Denise Gerbrands, Kerry Moriarty. Third row: coach Phil Dalessio, Karen Guistina, Kim Harper, Karen Rogers, Cheryl Steele, Carol Kelly, Laura May, Stephanie Brown, Jennifer O'Brien.



Men's Soccer

7-11 Overall Record, 3-4 Conference

The soccer program also introduced two new coaches as Eastern Connecticut graduate and former Boston College assistant Tim Buchanan took over the reigns of the men's team. The team improved on its record of last year, but still remained under .500 for the year.

A lack of scoring punch plagued the team throughout the year as the Owls were outscored by their opponents, 53-24. Leading the way for the Owls was senior forward Travis Anderson with 15 points. Junior forward Pete Moran of Easthampton and senior midfielder Jim Flynn both chipped in with 12 points. Leading the defense was four-year player Tony Hyde of Peabody.

Buchanan is eager to build on his returning players and is very busy recruiting throughout New England.

First row: Chris Armata, Paul Hegan, Jim Errickson, Peter Moran, Travis Andersen, Matt Symonds, Jim Hinchion, Jer Ewers, Derrick Reade, Chris Dalessio. **Second row:** assistant coach Rob Ketcham, trainer Rich Pierce, Bill Curtis, Ru Raffe, Ryan Gillis, Jonathan Donahue, Ray "Tex" Sherbourne, Eric Zec, Jim Flynn, Tony Hyde, Fred Balbino, sta ici Deb Sylvia, student trainer Darci Ceccarelli, head coach Tim Buchanan.

Seniors: Kneeling, left to right: Travis Andersen and Tony Hyde. Standing: Eric Zec, Jim Flynn, Jonathan Donahue and Bruce Raffe.

Women's Cross Country

Mass. State Champions

The women's cross country team narrowly edged out host Fitchburg State to capture its second straight conference title.

Pacing the Lady Owls was senior Deb Marseglia of Holliston. She placed sixth in the competition in earning all conference honors for a third time. Juniors Karlene Eaton (eighth) and Justine Mullaney (ninth) also ran well for the defending champs.

Head coach Doug Allen was pleased with the balance on this year's team, which placed 17th overall at the New England Divison 3 championships at the University of Southern Maine.

Senior Deb Marseglia

First row, left to right Renée Ferraro, Justine Mullaney, Karlene Eaton, Joanne Avery. **Second row:** Meghan Swan, Melissa Perry, Debbie Marseglia, Kristin DiLizia, Kerri Crosby, Christine O'Rourke, head coach Doug Allen.

Men's Cross Country

Mass. State Champions

The men's cross country team continued rewriting the record books as its captured the state conference crown for the 10th straight year. Interim head coach Doug Allen directed the team for Gerry Gravel, who was in California on sabbatical.

Eight of the first 14 finishers in the conference finals were from Westfield State. Junior James Gonsalves finished first overall; placing sixth was junior Joe da Fonseca. Senior Brian Holbrook was eighth and junior John Donovan finished 10th.

Westfield State demonstrated its strength as a cross country power as it placed the highest among the state colleges in the Division 3 New England championships.

First row, left to right: Brian Holbrook, James Gonsalves, Joe daFonseca, Jeff Wright, Mike Scanlon, Kyle Rocket. **Second row:** Tom Farley, John Donovan, Mark Johnson, Alex Kennedy, Rob Thorpe, Mark Flaherty, Jim Earley, coach Doug Allen.

Seniors: Brian Holbrook, Tommy Farley, Joseph daFonseca

Women's Basketball

Westfield State women's basketball team in the first row, left to right: Laura May, Robyn Wainwright, Mary Michalenko, Jolene Bibinski, Mary Gibney, Kelly Noyes. Second coach: head coach Rick Berger, assistant coach Dave Kinne, Andrea Bertini, Dawn Gilmore, Michaela MacDonald, Kathy Jekanowski, assistant coach Carl Selavka. Missing is Michelle Nannini.

Senior Mary Michalenko

Lady Owls
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Westfield State College Basketball Team Take Similar Paths To Outstanding Seasons

By Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State College men's and women's basketball teams took similar paths in achieving the most successful seasons in WSC history.

Here's a look at some of the many similarities that made them two of the best teams in New England during the 1992-93:

• the women posted a 23-6 record, the men were 22-6. Both are school records for most wins in a season and best winning percentage. Their combined record of 45-12 is a .789 winning percentage, one of the top marks in New England.

• Record winning streaks - 12 straight for the women, eight for the men.

• the men were ranked fifth in New England, the women were rated sixth in the final poll.

• the men qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the second time and the first since 1985. The women just missed qualifying for their first NCAA Tournament, but they won two postseason games and placed second in the ECAC New England Division III championships. It was their second straight appearance and third in the past six years in the ECAC Tournament.

• Outstanding point guards - Robyn Wainwright and Jason Franklin - were the team catalysts and players-of-the-year in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference. The ball handling and passing wizards also established new school records for assists.

• The future looks bright as both squads won with youth. Franklin and Mary Michalenko were the only seniors, and freshmen in particular played important roles in the teams' success. Westfield had the two best freshmen in New England as Greg Gauvin and Mary Gibney were named Rookie of the Year in the region. The Freshman Connection of Gibney, Andrea Bertini and Kathy Jekanowski each earned New England rookie and conference player-of-the-week honors during the season - also a rarity for one school. On the men's side Gauvin was a New England rookie-of-the-week and classmates Paul Materazzo and Jason Ross were major contributors.

• Freshmen led both teams in shooting the popular three-point basket. Gauvin made 44 of 105 three-point attempts, and Bertini hit 43 of 115.

• Balanced scoring and defense were team trademarks. Four men averaged in double figures scoring. The women only had one but three averaged nine or more points per game. The teams led the conference in fewest points allowed and were among the national leaders in field goal shooting defense.

• Head coaches of both teams did not anticipate the outstanding accomplishments.

"Yes, I am surprised," said Lady Owl coach Rick Berger. "We thought 15 or 16 wins would be a good year. We knew we had good recruits, it would just be a matter of time until they adapted."

WSC men's coach Bob Lawless echoed those sentiments.

"I would have been happy with 15 or 16 wins, but I didn't think we would have a realistic chance at 20 or more wins. But many players have stepped forward and made it possible," he said.

Leading the Owls to their first 20-win season was Franklin. The smooth 6-1 point guard from Springfield led the team in scoring (17.6), assists (7.3), steals (3.0) and field goal shooting (57 percent). In addition to being named conference co-player-of-the-year and All New England first team, Franklin was a first team selection on the college sports information directors of America district academic team.

"Jason is like having a coach on the floor," said Lawless. "He is the best player I've ever coached. Point guards of his calibre are hard to find at this level."

Another exciting player was David Brown, a husky 5-11 junior who could play both inside and outside. Brown, selected second team all conference, led the team in rebounding (6.9), and was second in scoring (16.0), assists (5.7) and steals (2.5).

"You don't see too many players at this level with David's many skills," said Lawless. "He could bang inside but he's also an excellent passer. It was like having two point guards on the court with him and Jason out there."

Gauvin was just one of the freshmen who adapted quickly to the college game. The 6-4 swingman averaged 14 points per game and became a clutch shooter during the final weeks of the season. Materazzo averaged 7.1 points and 4.9 rebounds while Ross averaged 7.9 points and 3.9 points.

"This was the best freshman class I've ever had," said Lawless.

Other key contributors were junior captain Evan Proulx, a 6-6 center who averaged 4.9 rebounds and led the team in blocks, and sophomore forward Atwood Perry, who averaged 11.9 points and was a defensive standout.

"We had a great season and we just hope to build on it," said Lawless. "If we get some key recruits we could just be as dominating next year."

Though the Lady Owls did not qualify for the more prestigious tournament (NCAA), they did have an edge on the men by capturing their first outright Mass. State Conference regular season championship with an 11-1 record and posting their second straight 20-win campaign.

And unlike the men, they won most of their games without a full lineup because of assorted injuries and illnesses. WSC athletic trainer Rich Pierce had to work triple overtime just to get most of the 11 players ready for each game.

"It's amazing that we won 23 games," said Berger, who never had a more injury plagued team in his 10-plus years as a head coach. "A lot of different people stepped up for us in different games, but I don't know if we can fully explain it."

Two players who managed to stay relatively injury free were Wainwright and Gibney. Wainwright averaged 9.1 points per game and set school records for assists (178) and steals (92) in a season.

"Robyn took on more responsibility as a leader this year," said Berger of his second team All New England selection. "Her attitude was that she wasn't going to let us lose."

Gibney averaged 13.8 points and was second in rebounding, assists and steals. She is the first Lady Owl freshman to score more than 400 points and was selected the New England Women's Basketball Coaches Association rookie-of-the-year.

Dawn Gilmore, a 6-1 sophomore transfer from Boston College, posted solid numbers (9.9 points, 9.5 rebounds) despite battling the injury bug most of the season. Jekanowski, a first team all conference pick, averaged 9-8 points and 5.6 rebounds and Bertini averaged 7.7 points.

Also receiving quality minutes and playing major roles in the team's success were forwards Michaela MacDonald, Jolene Bibinski, Kelly Noyes and Michalenko.

Like Lawless, Berger has been working hard to attract more quality student-athletes to Westfield State. His success rate is already remarkable as the Lady Owls are 60-24 in his three years at Westfield State. The men's team, improving steadily during Lawless' seven-year tenure, is 53-28 over the past three seasons.

Men's Basketball

Westfield State men's basketball team in the first row, left to right, are: Atwood Perry, David Brown, Randy Kinnas, Jason Franklin, Mike "Money" McQuilken, Mike Calabro, Jim Flynn. Second row: assistant coach Ray Arra, Brian McDonald, Jason Ross, Paul Materazzo, Evan Proulx, Dave English, Greg Gauvin, Heath Estrella, head coach Bob Lawless. Missing is assistant coach Wayne Venette.

Senior Jason Franklin

Swimming

5-6 Record

The Westfield State swimming and diving team sustained its first losing season in seven years by a 5-6 mark. But the Aqua Owlettes posted their strongest finish with record smashing performances at the New England Division 3 championships.

Nine new school records were established and personal-best swims were recorded by the six WSC swimmers who competed in the three-day meet at Wesleyan.

"The ladies did a great job at the New Englands," said coach Dave Laing. "They peaked at the right time. I still find it hard to believe that we were able to break nine school records."

The Aqua Owlettes placed 16th in the New England competition, and second among the state colleges.

Karen Rivadeneira set new marks in the 500 and 100 backstrokes with clockings of 29.78 and 1:04.3. She also was a member of both relay squads that bettered the school records.

Ellicia Santangelo set a record with her 1650 freestyle of 19:28.41, smashing the old mark by close to a minute. Santangelo also bettered her 200 butterfly record from 2:22.14 to 2:19.93.

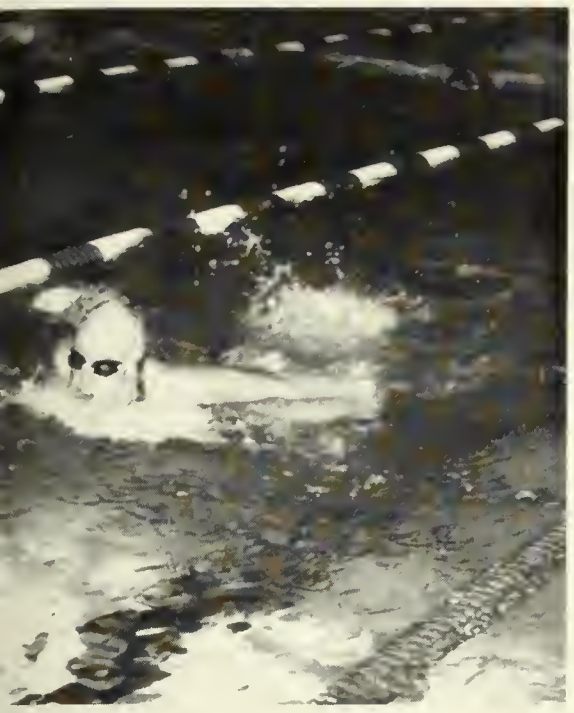
Three of the five existing relay school records were demolished during the meet. The 200 freestyle relay of Sherri Woolhouse, Rivadeneira, Nicole DelBou and Sharon Surprise dropped the team record from 1:51.37 to 1:48.65, while the 400 free relay of Rivadeneira, Delbou, Santangelo and Woolhouse dropped from a 4:00.45 to 3:58.44.

"Their hard work finally paid off," said Laing. "They were really excited about their accomplishments at Wesleyan."

Woolhouse also set two individual records. Her times of 26.67 in the 50 freestyle and 57.47 in the 100 free bettered the previous school marks by .28 and 1.5 seconds, respectively, set in 1989.

The ninth record shattered was the 400 medley relay. The strong squad of Rivadeneira, Delbou, Santangelo and Woolhouse erased last year's mark of 4:29.11 with a 4:26.03.

1993 SWIM TEAM: **First row,** left to right: Nancy McCabe, Shannon Grahn, Ella Santangelo, Tasha Faulkner, Jennifer Hastings, Liz Gormley. **Second row:** assistant Donna Heinel, Alison Lazits, Pam McKenzie, Tara Cronyak, Cheryl McMahon, Lynn Day, Brooke McMillian, coach Dave Laing. **Third row:** Karen McManus, Karen Rivadeneira, Meagen Moore, Sherri Woolhouse, Sharon Surprise, Stephanie Brown, Nicole Delbou, Christine McLeod.



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Softball

10-18 Record, 3-9 Conference

The young softball team finished with a 10-18 record under first-year coach Lisa Nordeen.

Paula Eaton capped her outstanding four-year career by hitting .500 (42 for 84) with 27 stolen bases. The All American outfielder holds 13 school records, including the NCAA Division 3 national records for stolen bases in a season (52) and career (139).

Junior third baseman Kim Bannister also had an outstanding season, batting .438 with a .698 slugging percentage. Bannister struck out only once in 110 plate appearances and carries a 15-game hitting streak into her senior year.

The Lady Owls had plenty of punch in their bats as they hit .338 as a team. Batting over .300 were freshman Donna Pronovost (.378), freshman Karen King (.366), junior Nikki Hayde (.342), junior Michelle Nannini (.315), freshman Karla Engman (.314) and senior Darcy Ceccarelli (.303).

Pronovost slugged five home runs and Bannister led the team with six triples and seven doubles.

King was the workhorse of the undermanned pitching staff, compling a 10-14 record and pitching 159 of Westfield's 176 innings played this season. The highlight of the season for the lefthanded freshman hurler was a 2-1 victory over ECAC champion Salem State.

Seniors: Jen Grover and Paula Eaton

First row, left to right: Brooke McMillian, Kelly Flaherty, Karen Hayes, Cathy Petronio, Karen King, Karla Engman, **Second row:** Coach Lisa Nordeen, Donna Pronovost, Michelle Nannini, Paula Eaton, Kim Bannister, Jen Grover, Nikki Hayde.

Baseball

14-18 Overall, 7-7 Conference

The baseball squad of fourth-year coach John Jones got off to a slow start in finishing below .500. The Owls were 2-5 on their first ever spring trip to Florida and dropped their first two northern games to start at 2-7. They did bounce back to even their record at 7-7 but suffered through an up-and-down season.

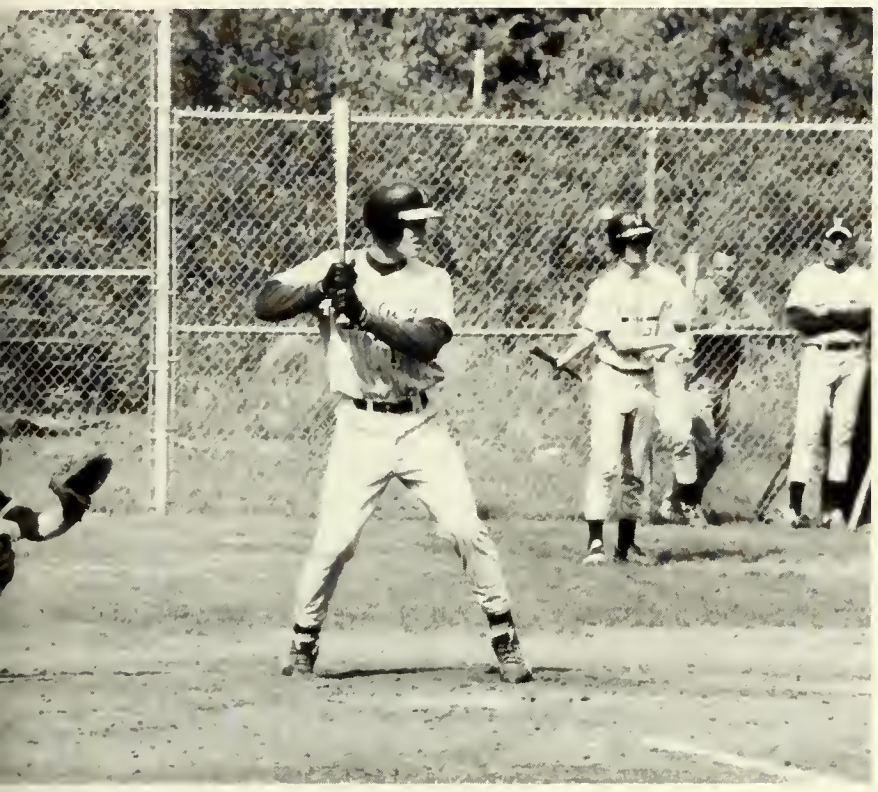
The Owls' top hitters during the 32-game season were: Tom Francesconi (.364), Erik Nelson (.321), Matt Foley (.291), Brian Reilly (.290), Jason Medeiros (.287), Jeff Morrissette (.280), Doug Houston (.273), Matt Dunn (.259) and Chris Festa (.259).

Dunn led the Owls with 22 RBI while Houston hammered five home runs, Freshman fan favorite Jeff McEnaney batted .476 in 21 at bats, including two pinch hit homers, and reserve catcher Jeff Rivers hit .324.

Senior pitcher Neil Murphy had 47 strikeouts and a 2.98 earned run average. Freshman Rich Gaj led the team with a 2.35 ERA and 3-0 record. Gaj allowed only six walks in 31 innings.

Seniors: **Front row,** left to right: Daryle Corriveau, Doug Houston, Ma Dunn. **Second row:** Todd Penas, Erik Nelson, Neil Murphy

First row, left to right: Jeff Morrissette, Rich Gaj, Dan Unsworth, Shawn Conway, Jason Medeiros, Chris Teso, Jeff McEnaney, Brian Reilly. **Second row:** Tim Van Tasel, Jeff Rivers, Chris Festa, Doug Houston, Erik Nelson, Neil Murphy, Todd Penas, Matt Dunn, Tom Francesconi, Phil Langone, assistant coach Jim Cunha. **Third row:** Neil Russell, Daryle Corriveau, John McCartin, Todd Whipple, Matt Foley, Bill Seaver, Kevin Branco, Jason Ellis coach John Jones, pitching coach Bob Casacelli.



Women's Track And Field

Second Place, Conference

Two outstanding individual efforts led Westfield State to a close second place finish in the Mass. State Conference championships held at Westfield State's new facility.

Freshman Dionne Laffond of Athol competed in eight events and set three new meet records. Laffond won the high jump, 100 meter dash and the triple jump, and anchored the winning 1600 relay squad that also consisted of Renée Ferraro, Karen Guisitina and Karlene Eaton. The multi-talented freshman placed second in the long jump, third in the 110 hurdles and 200 meter dash, and ran on the second place 400 relay.

Junior Claudine Rice shattered the school record in the hammer throw with a 159-4 effort. She also won the discus and placed second in the shot put. Laffond and Rice combined for 44 of Westfield's 80 points.

The two also performed well in the regional competition. Rice was the ECAC and New England champion in the hammer throw and also was All New England in the shot put and discus. She capped her outstanding season by placing sixth nationally in the highly prestigious U.S. Mobil championships in Eugene, Ore.

Laffond, who was named the Outstanding Meet Performer in the conference championships, was the New England champion in the heptathlon, a seven-event competition.

Also claiming All New England honors was senior Kathie Meler in the 200. Meler, who missed the conference championships because of a family wedding, also performed well during the indoor season, claiming All New England honors in the 55 meter dash, the long jump and the 200.

Rice (20 pound weight throw, shot put) and Laffond (long jump) were All New England during the indoor season along with the 800 relay team of Renée Ferraro, Laffond, Melissa Perry and Meler.

Senior. Kathie Meler

First row, left to right: Sayida Rivers, Kristen Fenton, Renée Ferraro, Paula Hinds, Joanne Avery, Karlene Eaton, Jennifer Romig. **Second row:** Christine O'Rourke, Melissa Perry, Karen Guistina, Laurie Krause, Kim Souse, Claudine Rice, Dionne Laffond, Justine Mullaney, coach Doug Allen.

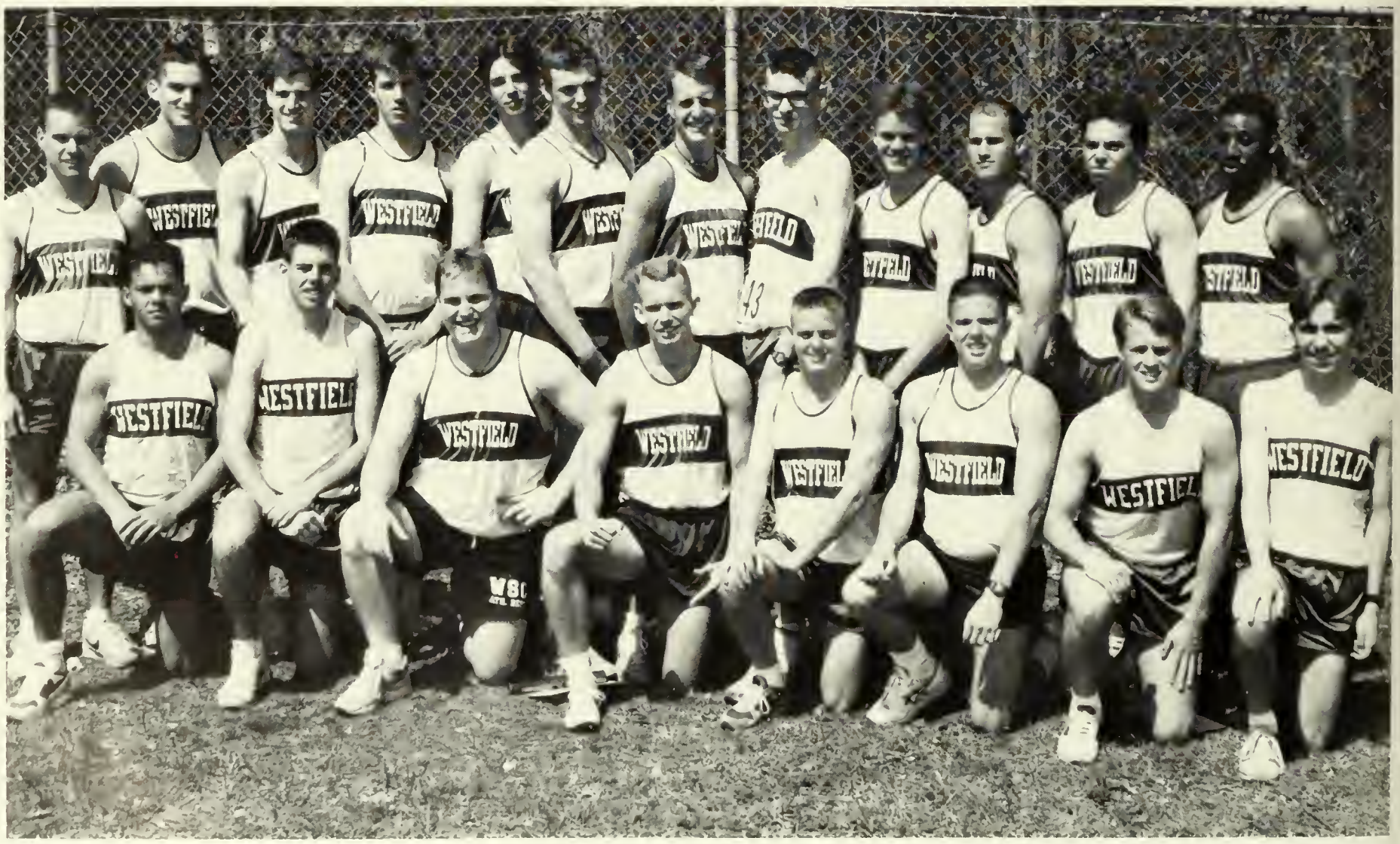
Men's Track And Field

Mass. State Champions

Another total team effort led the Running Owls to their 11th straight conference crown.

Earning individual conference titles were Tim Gerry (long jump), Derek Herber (shot put), James Earley (steeplechase), Eric Whynot (hurdles), Ken Bakstran (400), the 400 relay team of Gerry, Bakstran, Paul Márquez and Al Jackson, and the 1600 relay of Bakstran, Gerry, Mark Flaherty and Márquez.

Earning All New England honors during the outdoor season were Lincoln Crook in the javelin, Herber in the shot put and the 400 relay squad. Bakstran was a national qualifier and All New England performer in the 400 during the indoor season.



First row, left to right: Paul Márquez, Jim Earley, Derek Herber, Steve Pratt, Mike Scanlon, Matt Howley, Noel Dion, Joe daFonseca. **Second row:** Jeff Wright, Rob Manyak, Tom Farley, Mark Johnson, Brian Brady, Eric Whynot, Ken Bakstran, Alex Kennedy, Mark Flaherty, Tim Gerry, Brian Holbrook, Al Jackson.

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Coach's Outstanding Contributor Awards For 1992-93

The Following Westfield State College Varsity Athletes Received The Coach's Award For Their Outstanding Contributions On And Off The Playing Field During The 1992-93 Seasons:

Sport	Name	Hometown
Football	Sean Flannery	Fall River
Men's Soccer	Tony Hyde	Peabody
Women's Soccer	Kim Hatstat	Lancaster
Field Hockey	Karen Colantuonio	Tewksbury
Women's Cross Country	Debbie Marseglia	Holliston
Men's Cross Country	Brian Holbrook	Billerica
Men's Basketball	David Brown	Lynn
Women's Basketball	Jolene Bibinski	Spencer
Women's Swimming	Karen Rivadeneira	Salem, NH
Men's Indoor Track	Ken Bakstran	Ashland
Men's Outdoor Track	Joe da Fonseca	Acushnet
Women's Outdoor Track	Kathie Meler	Salem
Baseball	Erik Nelson	Shrewsbury
Softball	Kim Bannister	Merrimac

Note: There Was No Award For Women's Indoor Track And Field

Faculty/Staff All Star Football

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James Banacos Cup: Men's, V-Grins
Women's: Woo Woo's & Dope Too

Luke Byrne Memorial Award
Matt Savage and Kara Kelly (missing)

Steve Kerr Memorial Award
Mary McDonald and Dan Floyd (missing)

Wayne Carlson Memorial Award
Elicia Santangelo and Marc Bulduc (missing)

Champions Ken Dubuque, Racketball; Brian Clapp, Tennis

Paul Bartley
Memorial Award
Lushes

Paul Bartley
Memorial Award
Relentless

Women's Footbal
Woo Woo's

Men's Football
Your Mom

Women's Football
All-Stars

Women's Soccer
Crackerjacks

Men's Soccer
V-grins

Women's
Basketball
BYOB

Fall 5 On 5
Basketball
Your Mom

Spring 5 On 5
Basketball
MFBS

Men's Div. I
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Men's Div. II
Basketball
Pastafazul

Men's Softball
V-grins

Women's Softball
Da Beers

Men's Street
Hockey
V-grins

Women's Street
Hockey
Dope Too

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EVENTS

Class Of
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Freshmen
Orientation
August 1989

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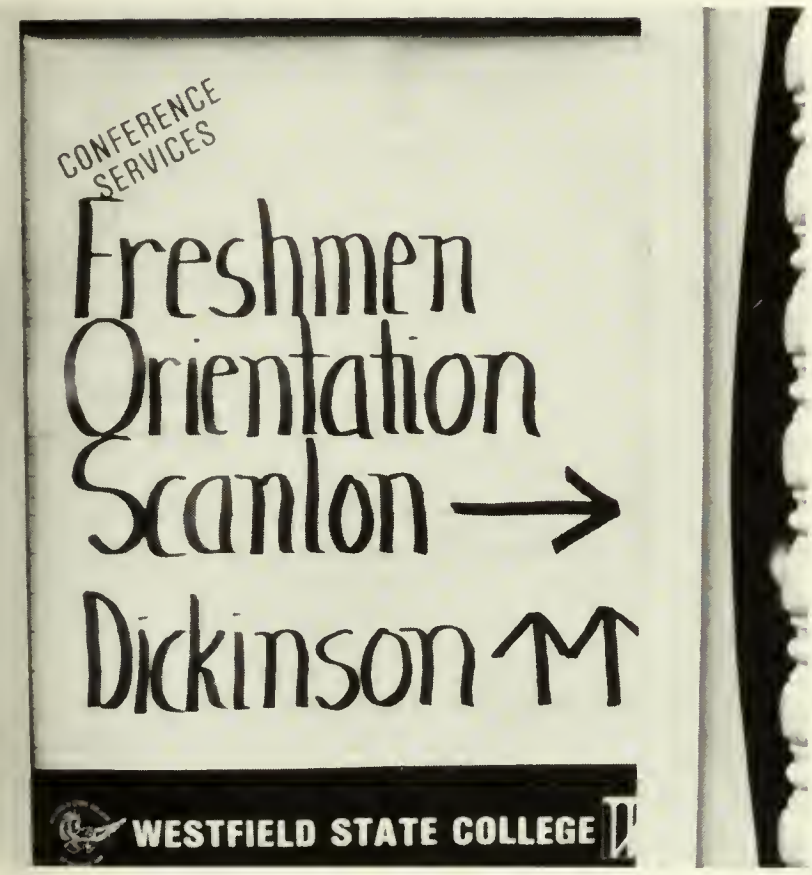
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Freshmen Orientation
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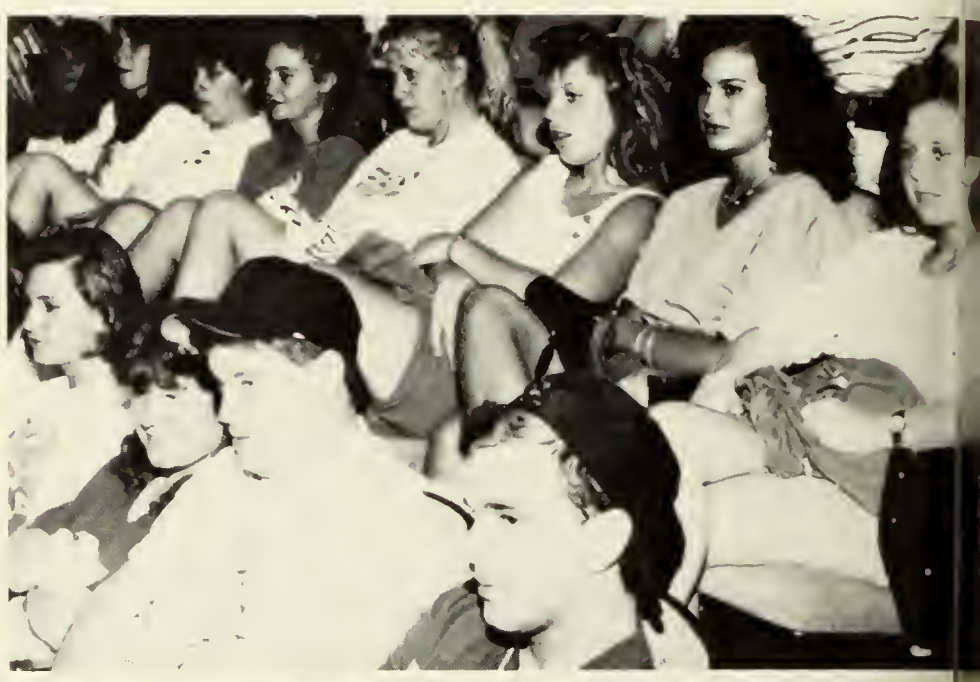
Orientation August 1992



Reunion Dance

Kennedy

Olver

Speeches

October 21, 1992

Convocation
Class of 1993

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September 10, 1992
Dever Auditorium

Class of 1993

Officers

Michelle Murray	*President*
Marybeth Sullivan	*Vice President*
M. Michelle Christensen	*Treasurer*
Jodie Gilden	*Secretary*
Michelle Angland	*Senate Representative*
Amy Jo Conary	*Senate Representative*
Will Gray	*Senate Representative*
Meredith Lund	*Senate Representative*

Advisors

Tom Stewart	*Staff Assistant, Student Activities*
Robert Culkeen	*Staff Associate, Media Services*

Alma Mater
Westfield alma mater, we salute and honor thee.
Thy loved name instills in us
Thoughts of hope and victory.
Through the years that are before us
May we keep within our hearts
Mem'ries inspirational
That thy proud name imparts.
Westfield, we are loyal to thee,
Westfield alma mater!

Westfield Homecoming Alumni Weekend

October 16-18, 1992

Halloween

Dance

October 29, 1992

Winter White Stag - December 4, 1992

Greek Night

Nontraditional Student Organization "Open Gates" Christmas Party

"Free Your Mind"

Multicultural Talent Show

October 25, 1992

Multi-Cultural Dinner

February 25, 1993

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January 27-28, 1993

Blood Drive

Hypnotist

Tom DeLuca

October 15, 1992

Comedy Night

Psychic Madman

Jim Karol

Human Regurgitator
Stevie Starr

February 24, 1993

Gong Show

February 17, 1993

Blizzard 1993 - March 12-13

WSC

Jazz

Band

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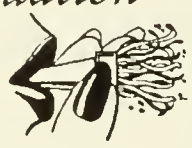
Saturday, February 27th From 8p.m. to 1a.m.

A 93 Daze 'Till Graduation Celebration!!



In the Dining Commons!!!!

Spaghetti, Pizza and Drinks will be served!!!!!
Entertainment will be Gerry O'Leary and Love Muck!!!!

21 and over only
Tickets $5 at the Teller Window.

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93 days 'til
Graduation
The countdown Begins
NO SMOKING
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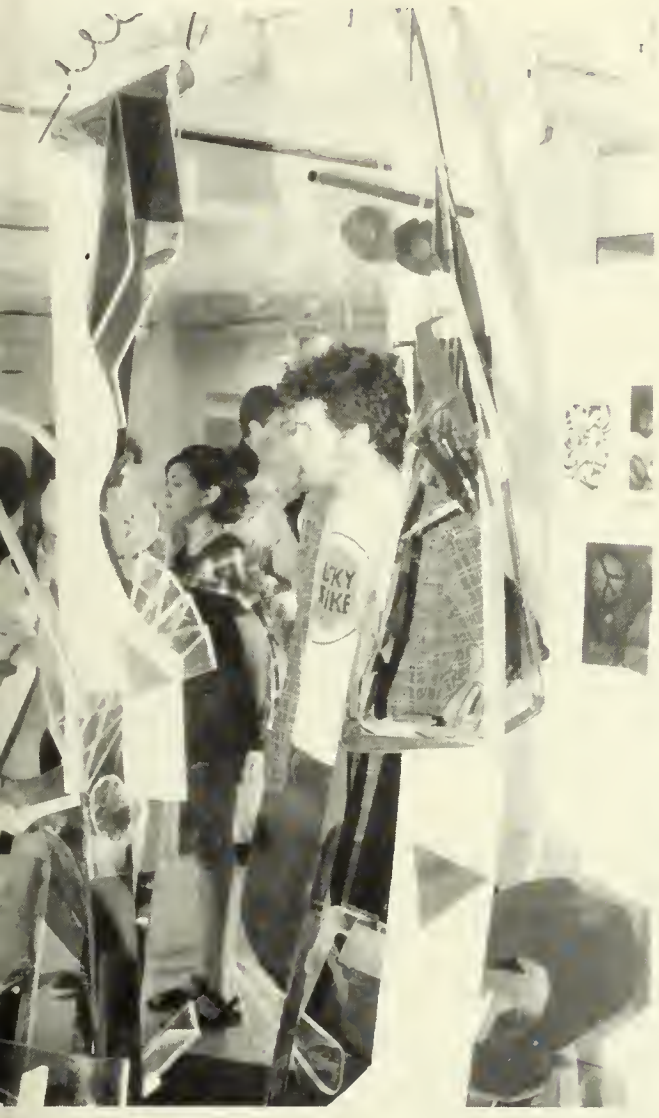
Budweiser

Senate Banquet - April 15, 1993

RA Picnic May 3, 1993

Arno Maris Gallery
Student Art Exhibition
April 30, 1993



Spring Weekend 1993
Schedule of Events

Friday, April 23, 1993

Time	*Activity*	*Location*
4pm-6:30pm	Cookout	Ely Green
10pm-2am	T.G.I.F. w/Sean & Jamie (21 and over only)	Ely Owl's Nest
10pm-2am	Dance w/Chucklehead	Ely Main Lounge

Saturday April 24, 1993

Time	*Activity*	*Location*
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch	Ely Hill
1pm	1st Band-Rattle & Hum	Ely Hill
3pm	2nd Band-De La Soul	Ely Hill
4pm-6:30pm	Dinner	Ely Hill
5pm	3rd Band-Violent Femmes	Ely Hill
7pm	Concerts End	Ely Hill
9pm-1am	Club 21 (21 and over only)	Ely Owl's Nest
9pm-1am	Dance w/DJ	Ely Main Lounge

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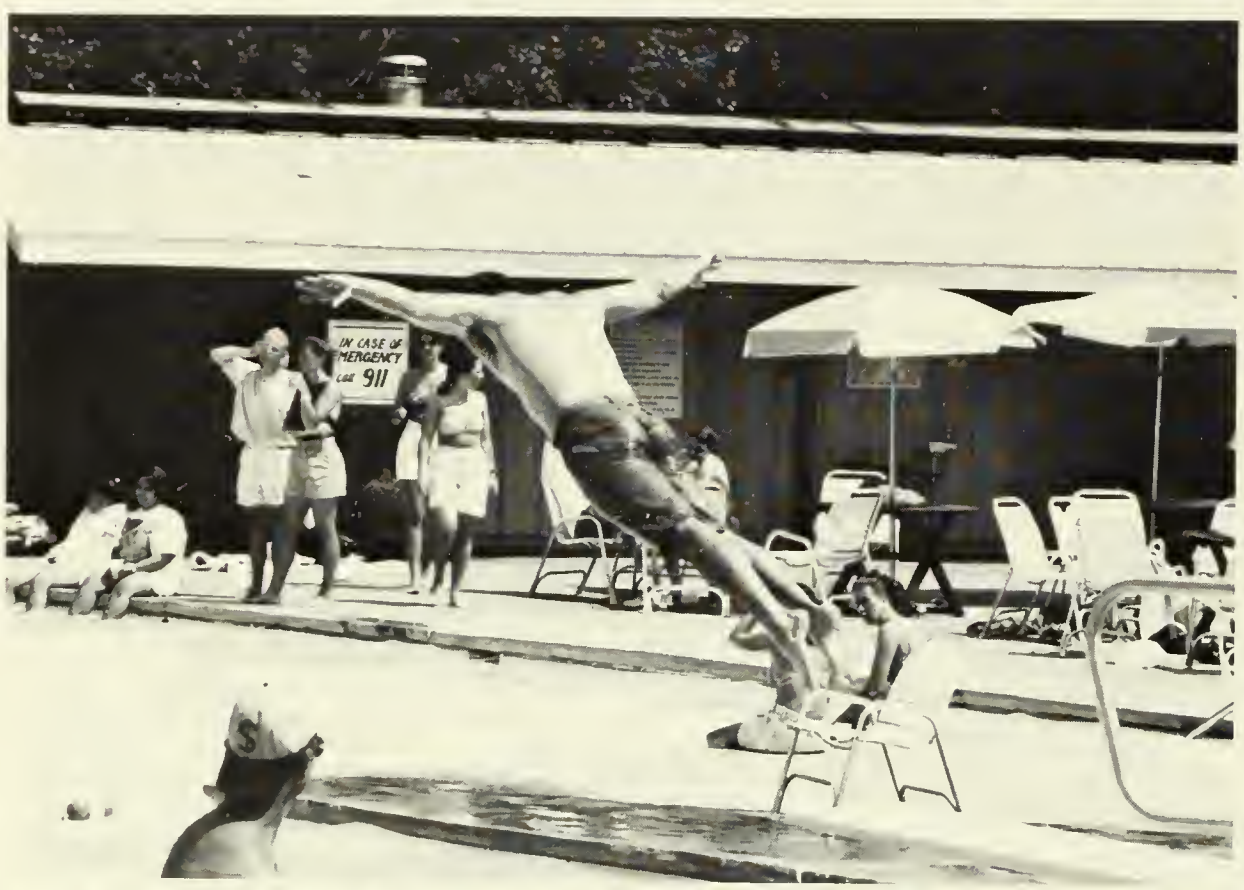
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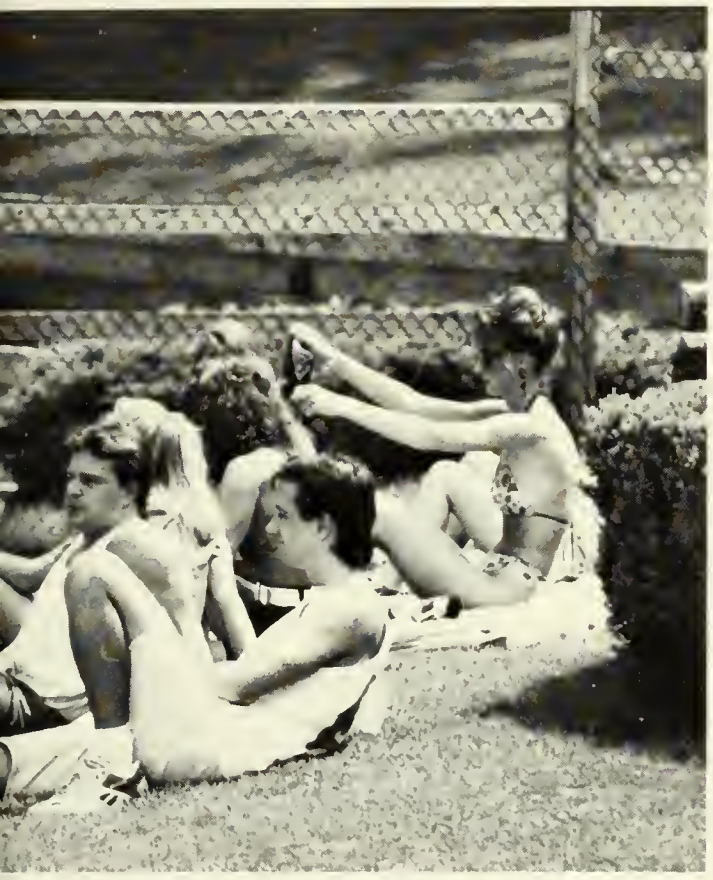

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Commencement speaker Terrel H. Bell, former U.S. Secretary of Education, stressed the importance of "teaching the humanities in a high-tech society."

Class President Michelle Murray quoted Winston Churchill: "Never, ever give up!"

President Applbaum congratulates e as he bachelor of science in business mar

Yolanda Doughty who earned a bachelor of arts in psychology leaves the stage with her diploma in hand.

Kimberly Cruz, an English major, made the Dean's list her final semester.

Faculty members Lawrence Foard, Kate Bagley, Porter Cole and Jesse James participate in the ceremonial march.

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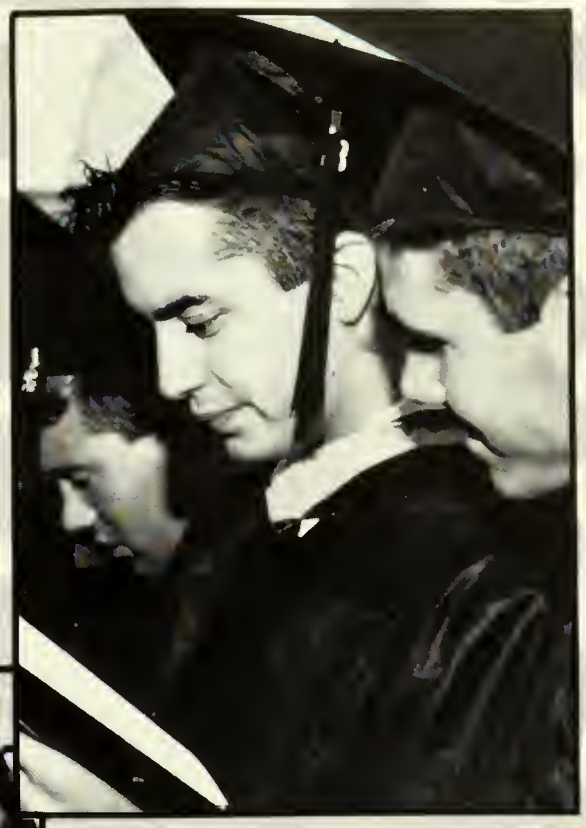
Tracy Martino, a music major, sang the national anthem.



Jason Bruno studies the commencement program, as a friend looks on.

Alphonse Jackowki (left) and Catherine A. Dower, both distinguished with emeritus/emerita status, join Susan Applbaum and trustees Joseph Keenan and Kathleen Sheehan.

Kevin Lewis, a business management major, and Bruce Edwards, a criminal justice major, bask in the glory of graduating.

Mark McGuire takes a moment to reflect.

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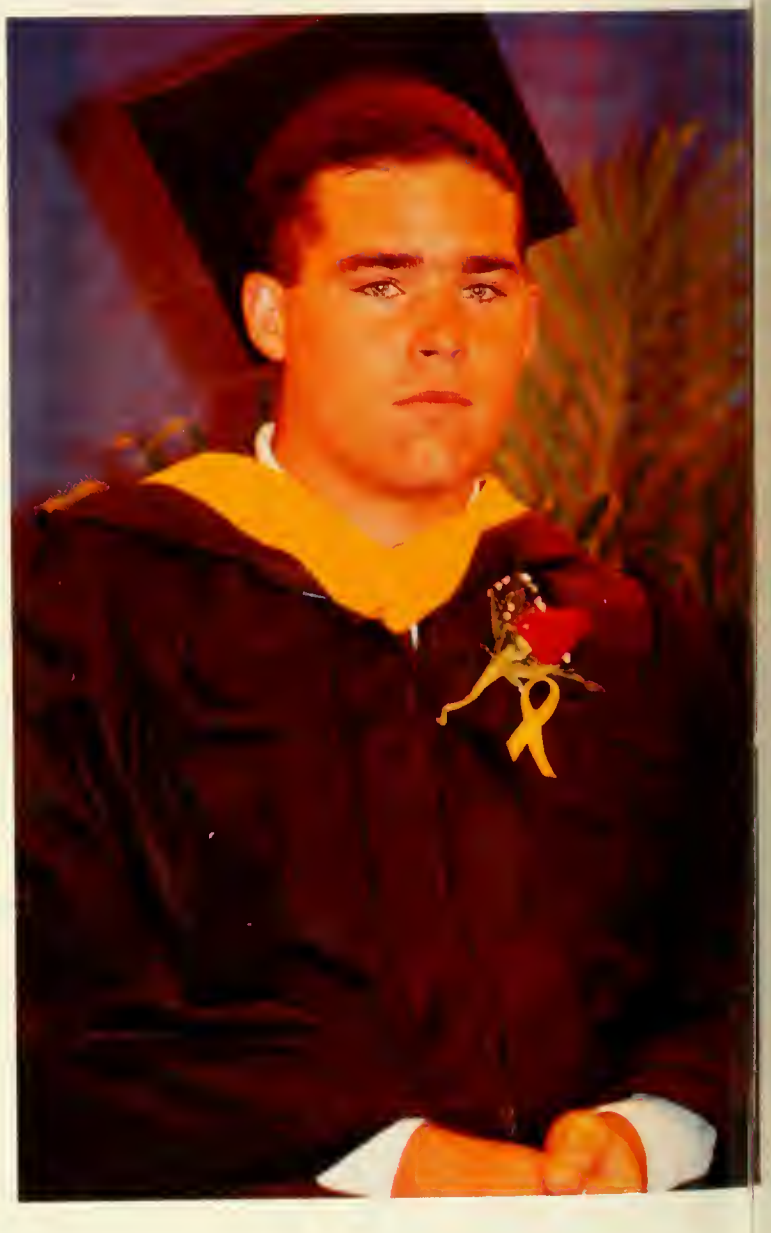

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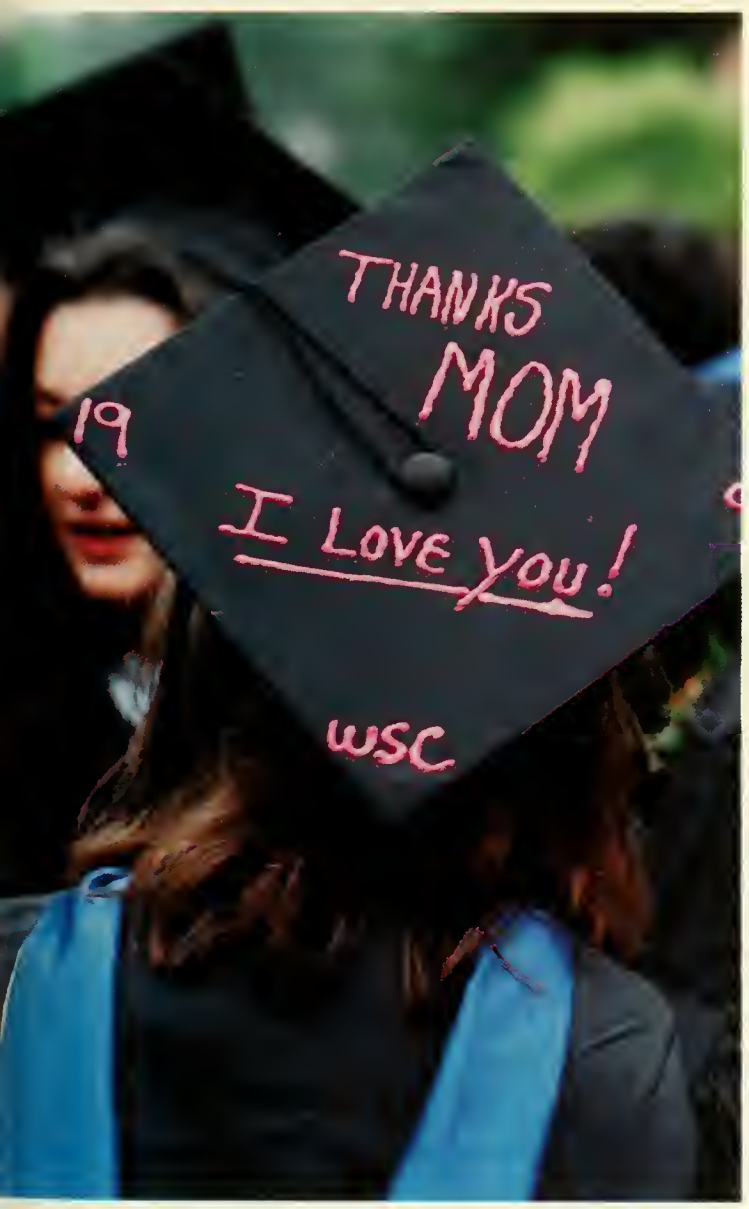
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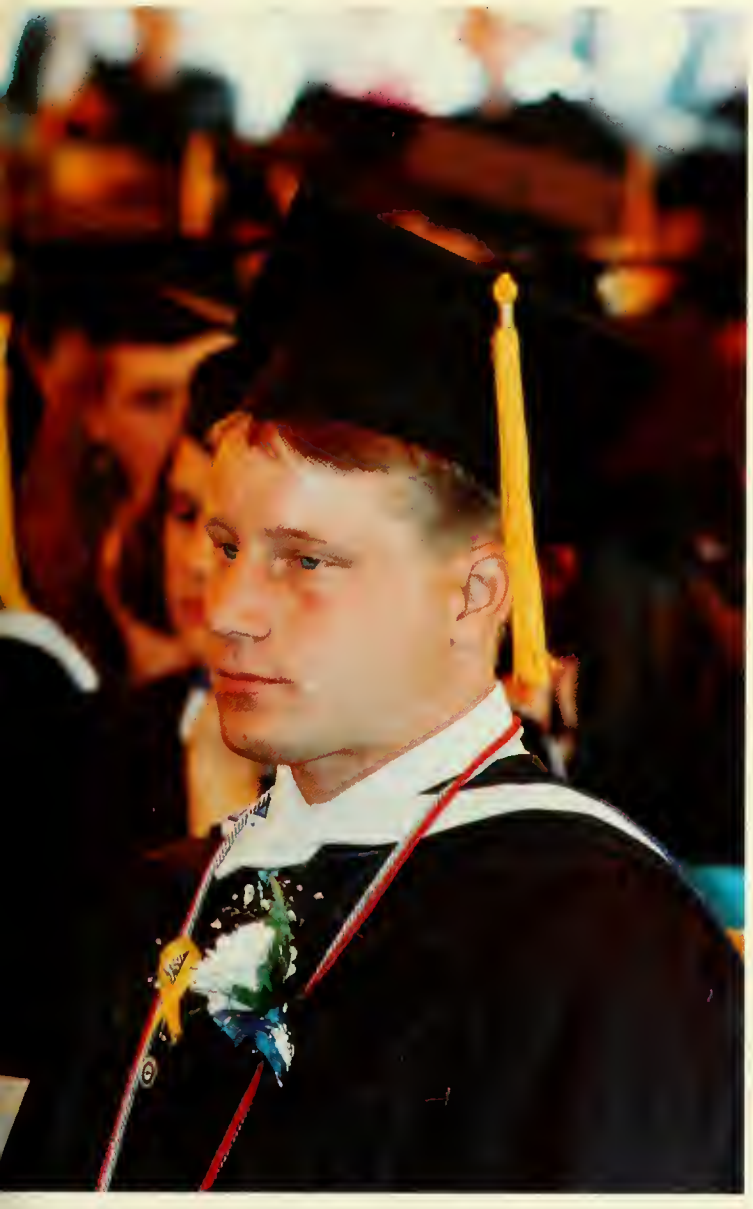

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The Trustees, President, Faculty

and Class of 1993

of Westfield State College

request the honor of your presence

at

Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May the twenty-ninth

ten-thirty in the morning

in the 154th year of the College

nineteen hundred and ninety-three

Campus Green

Westfield State College

Western Avenue

Westfield, Massachusetts